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SUBJ: LEBANON: KHALID'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: STATE 206776

1. ESSENCE OF KHALID LETTER REPORTED REFTEL IS THAT THE FAULT ALL LIES WITH ISRAEL AND THE CHRISTIANS. THIS IS THE UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO THE REST OF THE ARAB WORLD BY THE CHRISTIAN-ISRAELI CONNECTION.

2. IN ANY EVENT, BELIEVE WE SHOULD REPLY TO KHALID WITH STATEMENT THAT WE ARE DOING OUR BEST WITH THE KATAIB AND AHRAR AS WELL AS ISRAELIS, BUT THAT WE NEED HELP. SPECIFICALLY, WE SHOULD SUGGEST SAUDIS SEND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH CAMILLE CHAMOUN AND PIERRE GEMAYEL, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS AND GOL. WE THINK DISPLAY OF INTEREST ON THEIR PART COULD BE VERY USEFUL. SUCH A VISIT MIGHT ALSO HAVE SOME EDUCATIONAL VALUE FOR SAUDIS WHO SEEM NOT TO UNDERSTAND NATURE AND EXTENT OF SYRIAN BOMBARDMENTS HERE.

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